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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/775,425

Examiner: R. Stormer

Inventor: Chase et al.

Group Art Unit: 3617

Filing Date: February 1, 2001

Title: Vehicle Wheel and Overlay Assembly

Request for One Month Extension

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned agent respectfully requests a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of April 9, 2001. If granted, a response will be due on August 9, 2001.

A check in the amount of the requisite fee, \$110.00, is enclosed, as well as a duplicate copy of this request and a self-addressed return envelope to facilitate the prompt reply to this request, and a favorable decision is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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